



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15499.174.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stanford, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/051,454	)
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Filed:	January 18, 2002	) Art Unit
		) 3711
For:	FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE	)
	FOR A BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY	)
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Examiner:	Michael S. Chambers	)
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Confirm. No.:	6990	)
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Customer No. :	22,913	)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.